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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1317

C O N F I D E N T I A L CURACAO 298

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, APER, NA

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (HW-28) BE

RETAINED AT CURACAO AND TRAINED C& R OPERATOR BE ASSIGNED

TO POST

REF: TELECONS WITH BURKE AND KELLY; LOFTON LETTER TO BURKE DATED

APRIL 17, 1973

FOR BURKE AND KELLY - ARA/ LA/ CAR ; ED PETERS RCO/ ARA, AND KRYSS -
PER/ CA/ FS/ ARA

1. THE HW-28 MACHINE SHIPPED IN FOR SECRETARY ROGERS VISIT
IS INSTALLED IN THE CONGEN COMMUNICATIONS ROOM. UNLESS THE
DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES IT TO REMAIN IN CURACAO THE TDY
COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL ARE UNDER ORDERS TO PACK IT FOR
RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON MAY 28 TOGETHER WITH OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS
MACHINERY WHICH WAS SENT FOR SEC. ROGERS VISIT. AS THE HW-28
WAS TRANSPORTED TO CURACAO AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE INCLUDING
COST OF EXPERTS WHO INSTALLED IT, IT WILL BE MOST IMPRACTICAL
TO RETURN IT TO WASHINGTON WHEN ITS RETAINMENT
AND USE ARE SO URGENTLY REQUIRED AT CURACAO.

2. FOR REASONS STATED IN REF LETTER TO BURKE IT WILL BE
IMPOSSIBLE FOR CURACAO TO UTILIZE THIS MACHINE WITHOUT THE
ASSIGNMENT TO POST OF A TRAINED C& R OPERATOR, WHO IS ALSO AN
EXPERT TYPIST. WITH REGARD TO PERSONNEL STAFFING,
THIS POST HAS HAD NO ADDITION OF PERSONNEL IN OVER 20 YEARS.
THE CONSULATE IN ARUBA WAS CLOSED WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME AND ALL
THE WORK OF ARUBA WAS MADE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CURACAO.

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IT IS UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS A REDUCTION IN THE CONGEN STAFF
IN ABOUT 1966. OVER THE YEARS THE WORKLOAD HAS INCREAS

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